



October 2024 Newsletter



The Peace Officer Basic Training Academy at GCCC began on September 9th. This program offers an 845-hour course with curriculum designed to meet the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission (OPOTC) standards. This academy provides hands-on training in areas such as subject control, first aid, firearms qualification, and driving. It also emphasizes ethical decision-making, de-escalation techniques, and cultural sensitivity to ensure well-rounded community engagement. In addition to classroom instruction, cadets are participating in practical scenarios to simulate real-life situations, preparing them for a wide range of challenges they will encounter in law enforcement careers. The current class includes twelve cadets from agencies such as Beaver Creek PD, Moraine PD, Wilmington PD, Middletown PD, and the City of Oakwood, and they are set to graduate on February 27, 2025. Upon successful completion, graduates are eligible to take the state certification exam, which qualifies them for employment as law enforcement officers across Ohio.



5 Star Report Card

Greene County Career Center, including its satellite campuses, has achieved the highest possible 5-star rating on its latest state report card, a remarkable first for the school. This recognition signifies that GCCC has not only met but exceeded state standards for career and technical education, meeting all 9 out of 9 federal indicators tracked by the state.

The achievement highlights the dedication of the entire GCCC staff, whose commitment to improving student outcomes and fostering a culture of continuous improvement has been key to this success. This milestone marks the first time GCCC has reached the highest rating since the state began issuing CTE report cards.

I-Car Training

Auto Collision Repair juniors Lillian Vanover from Xenia and Sophia Angerer from Beaver Creek showcased their dedication to safety by leading an informative session on I-Car standards for their classmates. These two students took the initiative to share valuable industry knowledge, emphasizing the importance of adhering to safety protocols in the auto collision field.



Their presentation not only demonstrated their growing expertise but also reinforced the significance of following I-Car guidelines to ensure safe and effective repairs. The session also included an interactive scavenger hunt, where their classmates applied their knowledge by identifying the safety signs they had learned about in their own lab space, creating a hands-on experience that further enhanced their understanding of safety in the workplace.



SheDig Event

Nearly 50 students from GCCC attended the annual She Dig event at the Ohio Operating Engineers Apprenticeship and Training Center. This experience provided female students with the opportunity to operate heavy equipment, engage in Q&A sessions, and connect with other women.

This event fostered a supportive environment, encouraging young women to explore careers in the construction and engineering fields, traditionally dominated by men. By participating in She Dig, students gained hands-on experience and insights into potential career paths in the skilled trades.

Upcoming Dates

- October 11 – End of Grading Period
- October 18 – Professional Development Day
- October 30 – Mock Interview Day
- November 7 – Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 8 – Corrections Graduation
- November 25-29 – Thanksgiving Break